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CONGRESS MEETS.

THE EXTRA SESSION CONVENED AT NOON.

MESSAGE NOT READ YET.

Both House and Senate Called to Order at Noon—Senate Adjourns Until To-Morrow.

Special to the Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—For the twelfth time in the history of the country congress is convened in extra session to take action upon matters affecting the prosperity of the American people.

The Senate.

The senate was called to order by Vice-President Stevenson at noon to-day, and the session opened with prayer. The president's proclamation calling the extra session was then read, after which the oath of office was administered to Senators Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Pasco, of Florida, and the resignation of Senator Beckwith was read and filed.

The death of Senator Leland Stanford, of California, was announced by his colleague, Senator White, and out of respect to the memory of the dead senator the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The adjournment of the senate prevented the reading of the president's message.

The House.

The house was called to order promptly at noon by Clerk Kerr and the president's proclamation was read calling the extra session.

The roll was then called and Hon. Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was elected speaker by the party vote. The members of the new house took the oath of office and drew for seats.

The Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The action of the democratic caucus Saturday night in unanimously re-nominating Speaker Crisp was nothing more than was expected. Mr. Kerr was unanimously re-nominated for clerk. Herman W. Snow was selected for doorkeeper, Lycurgus Dalton for postmaster and Rev. S. W. Hadaway, a Methodist minister from Maryland, for chaplain.

SOLD THE RIGHT.

The Sedalia Company Will Receive a Royalty.

Senator Yeater and W. B. Mackey, of the McClure Manufacturing Co., of this city, closed a contract while east with the Weld Manufacturing Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., for the manufacture of the buckle which was recently patented by A. E. McClure, of the M., K. & T. shops here.

The home company consists of Messrs A. E. McClure, John T. Heard, Chas. E. Yeater, C. C. and W. H. Van Wagner, W. B. Mackey, R. H. Moses and John Walmsley, and the capital stock is \$10,000.

The buckle is without prongs and is designed especially for suspenders, pantaloons, gloves and ladies' belts.

The Weld Manufacturing Co. will place it on the market, and the Sedalia company will receive a royalty of 15 cents net on every gross of buckles sold.

The Weld company pronounce the patent a valuable one, and predict that it will bring big returns to all interested.

Reduced to Eight Hours.

Master Mechanic S. P. Weller bulletined an order to-day to the effect that until further notice eight instead of nine hours will constitute a day's work at the Missouri Pacific shops. The men will commence work at 8 o'clock a. m. and quit at 5 p. m. It was thought better to reduce expenses in this manner than by cutting down the force.

"Gazette" Directors Meet.

The directors of the Gazette Printing Co. held a business meeting in the editorial rooms of the company this morning, to discuss affairs connected with the paper, and especially, it is supposed, with reference to the cutting off of the Associated press reports during the past week.

TO-NIGHT'S COUNCIL.

An Interesting Session Almost Certain.

The city council will meet in regular session to-night and an interesting session is promised. Among the business that will come up is the following:

Presentation of an ordinance levying a rent on fire hydrants.

Presentation of an ordinance levying a rent on telegraph poles.

Three ordinances establishing grades, viz: On West Second street, on West Fourth street and on East Fourth street.

An ordinance providing for macadamizing Main street from Mill street to Grand avenue.

An ordinance regulating telegraph, telephone and electric railway poles and wires.

In addition to the above, it is quite likely that Marshal Delong will have something to say regarding the police force, so an interesting meeting is assured.

COUNTY COURT.

It Is In Session To-day and Will Continue Over To-morrow.

County court is in session to-day and will not adjourn for the term before to-morrow night.

The forenoon was devoted almost exclusively to issuing pauper warrants, and the afternoon will be given over largely to considering new and old road petitions.

County Treasurer Hughes was instructed to draw Pettis county's proportion of the state school fund, \$8,205, and a warrant was ordered drawn on the auditor for the amount.

It is not believed that the petition for a new jail will be acted upon at this term of court, as it is feared the proposition would be defeated if submitted during the present stringency of the money market.

For Sale and Trade.

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Also city property both improved and unimproved at prices and terms to suit. If you want anything in the real estate line don't fail to call on us.

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Organized To-Day.

The new board of pension examiners met to-day and organized by electing Dr. W. H. Evans, president; Dr. W. J. Ferguson, secretary, and Dr. W. C. Overstreet, treasurer. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9.

Recovered His Watch.

Dr. Bronson lost his watch Saturday and advertised it in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT. It was found by Thomas Houghney, a traveling man, who read the DEMOCRAT'S advertisement and returned the time-piece to its owner.

This Is Cholera Year.

The "old army prescription," prepared by Q. C. Slack, will cure cholera morbus, cramp and all bowel diseases. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. Bottles 25c and 50c. 312 Ohio st.

Will Arrive Wednesday.

J. C. Bloch to-day received a letter from W. F. Fisher, of Kansas City, who is to wrestle Lou Baptiste Friday night, in which he stated that he was in first-class condition and would arrive here Wednesday.

Sold Out by the Constable.

The household effects of Mike O'Meara, formerly of the Missouri Pacific, were sold at constable's sale to-day to satisfy executions in favor of W. A. Fast, the Ilgenfritz Hardware Co. and Lewis Brown.

Youths' Fond Dreams.

Return to them that drink Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound, a new renewer, cool and refreshing, only at the fountain of the West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. C. Evans has removed his office to the Hoffman building southwest corner, Fifth and Ohio. Rooms 203 and 204. Take the elevator on Ohio street.

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309 OHIO ST.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

SOMETHING FURTHER IN REGARD TO IT.

THE POLICE THROWN OFF.

They Knew Nothing About it Until it Was Over and the Crowd Had Dispersed.

The prize fight that occurred on Grand avenue Saturday night, and referred to exclusively in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, furnished a topic for general discussion in sporting circles yesterday. An attache of the court house, who witnessed the mill, said to a DEMOCRAT reporter:

"It is said that young Scally and Dugan had trouble early in the evening Saturday, in a saloon, at which time the question as to who was the best man came up.

"It was finally decided to settle the matter in genuine ring style, provided the police could be left in the dark. With this object in view the principals, seconds, referee and a few friends, probably thirty in all, made their way in twos and threes, so as not to attract attention, to Grand avenue and the railroad, in close proximity to a street light, where preparations were made for the mill.

"It was decided that the fight should be with six-ounce gloves, to a finish—or, rather, until one or the other did not care to proceed further, no matter whether knocked out or not.

"When time was called the men went at it like a house on fire. Scally was the favorite, and for the first round it looked as if had a dead sure cinch on winning.

"In the second round honors were about even, but in the third round Dugan dealt Scally a power-

A CULINARY PROBLEM.

By MARY CHAHOON.

WE were busy one day in the kitchen, I deep in some cook-book lore, and he perched up on the table driving a "coach-and-four."

But when I had finished this sentence in a receipt I had found— "Set on the stove and stir constantly," The driver looked around.

And leaving his play for a minute, He whispered in my ear— "How could any one 'set on the stove' And not 'stir constantly,' dear?"

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ful blow on the neck, and at the same time landed effectively on his stomach.

"This ended the battle. Scally remarked that his wind had given out, so he threw down the gloves and the fight was decided in favor of Dugan.

"I understand that in addition to settling the question as to who was the best man there was a little purse on the side, but regarding this part of the programme I am not positive."

It was late Saturday night when the police learned anything regarding the fight, and even then it was a difficult matter to get any of the details.

Of the thirty spectators, one of them said to a DEMOCRAT reporter at an early hour Sunday morning:

"I thought it was impossible for Scally to lose, but my judgment was bad and I am out a few dollars as a result."

A physician of the city was a self-invited spectator and remained until the conclusion of the mill. He was driving along Grand avenue, returning from a professional call, when he was attracted by the crowd and drove up to see what was going on. The fight had just commenced, so he remained until it was over, and does not hesitate to say that, according to his belief, Scally could easily have won if he hadn't been "short on sand."

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A TAIL END COLLISION.

A Passenger Train Runs Into a Freight Train.

East bound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 8, in charge of Conductor Frank Sargent, with Engineer West at the throttle, collided with Lexington and Southern division freight train No. 336, in charge of Conductor Hulet, three miles east of Little Blue, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, demolishing the freight caboose and three coal cars, and knocking the pilot

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND Wm. Courtney's



Clearance - Sale!

Dust to Dust.

All that was mortal of the late Dr. Goswyn Hoffman, at one time a noted physician, was laid to peaceful rest in Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City, Sunday afternoon.

His widow, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city and state, and all over the United States.

She is recognized by those best acquainted with her life history as a remarkable and womanly woman, who, obliged in later years to be self assertive and of necessity to become the bread winner, has lived a life of self-sacrifice under most trying circumstances, faithful to wifely and maternal duties to the end.

and headlight from the passenger engine.

The freight train had broken in two at the point stated, but the flagman failed to go back far enough to flag the rapidly approaching passenger train and a collision resulted.

Engineer West and his fireman, H. E. Walker, jumped from the passenger engine and received a few scratches, but nobody else on either train was hurt.

The passenger train was due here at 12:45 o'clock this morning, but did not arrive until 7:30 o'clock, and pulled out for St. Louis as soon as the fast mail train arrived.

Has Skipped Out.

Irvin Knight, a lad of 12 years, who lives with Mrs. Montgomery in the country, is reported to have skipped out, and is probably following in the wake of the "Colorado sufferers."

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WHAT can be done to put the unemployed to work?

ONLY six times in 298 years has wheat sold as low on the London market as it has this year.

SENATOR HILL is said to favor free coinage of silver. That's all right if there is no string to it.

THE World's fair gates were open again yesterday but the paid attendance was only 3,345. The most of the attractions were not open for inspection.

WHEN silver dollars, in spite of the war being made on the white metal, actually sell for a premium over gold, it is time to quit talking about the depreciated dollar.

THERE is an unusually large number of new members in the present congress, and even the best informed correspondents find it exceedingly difficult to learn their positions on financial questions.

"By the end of September there will be a glut in the money market," says a prominent business man. Well, this part of the country would like to see it come along before all the wheat is sold off.

THE present is a splendid opportunity to invest money or to loan it. The very best class of securities can be had and the highest rate of interest. The man who hoards his money under such circumstances is a public enemy.

A SEDALIA man who visited the Marshall fair offers some suggestions of value to fair managers. He suggests cheap admission as tending to make a "big" week instead of a big day, and thus swelling the receipts of the association without increasing expenses.

THERE is one easy, safe and sensible way to increase the circulation at once. It is for every man and woman who has become panicky and withdrawn money from the banks with a desire to hoard it, to at once return the money to the banks so that it may be loaned to persons who need it.

THE Greene county grand jury found seven indictments against T. E. Burlingame and E. P. Newman, president and cashier of the defunct Bank of Commerce of that city. They gave bond, the former in the sum of \$17,500 and the latter \$15,000. Judging from the bond required there are serious charges facing the prisoners.

It seems that we are to have a primary election to settle the post-mastership in this city. The DEMOCRAT has never believed that the primary plan, as a rule, is best; but where the candidates and the voters both want it there is nothing to do but to have it. The people have the right to vote if they so desire.

THERE are bold burglars in all the cities and towns who watch closely and keep informed as to who are hiding sums of money about their premises, and many a man who has a few hundred dollars planted is already marked as a victim. There are plenty of desperadoes who would murder a whole family for a hundred dollars. The safest place to keep money is in a bank.

THERE is a great deal of interest being taken in Hon. J. H. Bothwell's letter on the subject of turning demented convicts over to the

counties in which they were convicted, and the general impression seems to be that Mr. Bothwell has the best of the argument. If the county is called upon to pay the expense of Blessing's treatment for mental disorder, would it not be as reasonable to call on the county to pay for medical attention if he had pneumonia?

THE PROPOSED PRIMARY.

As we are to have a primary election for the selection of post-master in this city, there are a few things that the friends of the candidates should bear in mind.

First, that the coming contest should be a friendly rivalry and not a fierce political battle.

Gentlemen who expect to march in the ranks together in future contests should so act in the coming primary as to command each other's confidence and good will.

Gentlemen who expect the support of democrats in future campaigns should beware of raising the black flag in this one.

It matters little to the democrats of Sedalia who is postmaster, just so he is competent for the place, fairly selected and free from any disposition to elevate faction over party.

The postoffice is a favor that the party has to bestow, and not a position that under any circumstances should become an entrenchment for any particular faction.

Then let the contest be fair and friendly and the arguments such as no democrat need be ashamed of having used.

Remember that there are many political contests yet to come wherein democrats must be united if they would win, and that no man's personal claims upon the party are strong enough to justify democrats in being unfair or unjust to the members of their party.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The session of congress which convened at noon to-day is one of the most important ever held.

With an alarming depression in business, caused by an almost unparalleled financial stringency, sixty-seven million American citizens are looking to their law-makers for relief.

That the unfortunate condition is only temporary every sensible man knows, and to the man who is out of debt it means only temporary inconvenience.

But to the debtor and to the unemployed it means far more. To the one there is danger of serious loss and to the other there is the prospect of suffering for the necessities of life.

Both of the classes will watch with deepest interest the developments at Washington and will pray for speedy relief.

TARDY JUSTICE.

The recent execution of a criminal in this state is made the occasion for the following merited criticism upon our judicial system by the Jefferson City Tribune:

"This is little over four years and six months before justice is meted out to one of the most inhuman murderers who ever cursed Missouri with his presence. Ample time was afforded Howell for the witnesses of the state to scatter or die, and also for him to escape from jail, and had not the evidence been so overwhelming it is fair to presume that he would be alive to-day. There is no use for newspaper writers to waste columns of space in denouncing mobs as long as the people know how difficult it is to convict the most infamous murderer in a court of justice. The chances are always against conviction if the accused party or his friends possess means to take advantage of the delay the law affords. Knowing this full well, when a revolting crime is committed the people frequently take the law in their own hands. The criminal laws of Missouri ought to be simplified and so arranged that the man who steals a railroad is in as much danger of speedy punishment as the tramp who raids a hencoop."

AMUSEMENTS.

As a preliminary offering preceding the regular season at Wood's opera house the appearance of the Lyceum-Theater company band and orchestra will be received with no little satisfaction by the many friends and admirers of little Edna Reming, Miss Reming and Mac M. Barnes who are in the cast of twenty-four people. It will be remembered that little Edna, while here last year, with Barnes & Summers,

quite captivated Sedalia audiences who pronounced her a phenomenal child actress.

The whole company is a capable one, quite justly claiming an all star combination, including several well-known artists as John T. Orten, Master Carr Lindstrum, endorsed by Gilmore as the greatest cornetist of his age, Miss Estelle Lawrence, last season in principal part in Hoyt's "Hole in the Ground," Rudolph E. Trognitz and others.

The company remains one week with Saturday matinee, commencing August 14, opening in the new comedy drama, "Mountain Nemesis" Monday night, to which ladies will be admitted free as usual.

HIGGINSVILLE FAIR.

A Meeting of Five Days' to Begin To-Morrow.

The Higginsville Fair association opens its gates to-morrow morning for a five days' meeting.

There are fifteen stakes and purses, the value of each being \$500, except the Ashbrook Farm company's stake for 250 trotters, which is \$2,000.

Three hundred and twelve horses are entered to compete for the \$9,000 in cold cash hung up by the association, and large fields and close contests are assured.

Nearly all the best sires in the country are represented. The fastest horse entered, according to public performance, is the pacing stallion, J. H. L., 2:12, by Idol Wilkes, dam by Harrison Chief. He has run his races quite handsily recently and should find no difficulty in taking first money in the free-for-all pace next Saturday.

The 2:18 trot should develop a horse race between Dandy Jim, Pet Davis and Miss Edith, although there are one or two others in the race which may become dangerous quantities if they are just fit for a race. The slow classes are too open to hazard an opinion on.

POLICE PICKINGS.

A Number of Cases Disposed of This Morning.

There was the usual large Monday crowd in the police court this morning, the victims being as follows: John Ruby and Rosa Goodwin, colored, fined \$7 each for having disturbed the peace by fighting.

N. A. Dickinson, drunk and disturbing the peace, \$12.
Martin Biggs, drunk, \$5.
Arnold Sondergerger, late hours, \$10 and given a stay.

Four trespassers were fined \$5 each and also given a stay.
Lillie Dyer and Katie Brown, both white, charged with disturbing the peace, had their cases continued until to-morrow morning.

Removal.

To my patrons and the public of Sedalia: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me in my former place of business just vacated for want of room to accommodate the increasing demands. I therefore solicit a continuation of your favors in my new spacious, thoroughly ventilated, healthy and modern built new quarters, situated on Fourth street, one block west of the court house.

Special care taken of boarders entrusted in my hands, both in regard to their feed and health.
Respectfully,
JOHN A. COLLINS.

Died in Washington.

The sad news reached this city this morning of the death of Juliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heard, which occurred in Washington City yesterday evening, of heart disease.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and due notice will be given as to time and place of holding funeral services.

The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the bereaved parents in extending sincere and heartfelt sympathy for them in their sad bereavement.

Closes Earlier Now.

The Western Union telegraph office has returned to first principles, and now closes at 10 o'clock p. m. Since the Gazette has ceased taking Associated press dispatches, which step was taken early last week, there is no occasion for an operator remaining on duty after 10 o'clock p. m., Manager Lane says, and in consequence the office is closed at the hour stated.

World's Fair Rates

Via the Missouri Pacific Ry. Pullman Palace Sleeping car for St. Louis, open at 8:30 p. m. daily. Berths reserved at any time. Chicago and return \$18.90. St. Louis and return \$9.05. Tickets good for return until November 15th, 1893. Any information desired given by

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A NEW SCHEME.

PLAN FOR INCREASING THE VOLUME OF MONEY.

Government Bonds to be Convertible Into United States Treasury Notes.

The measure for increasing the volume of money in circulation proposed by Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, has attracted attention all over the country. Here it is:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled:

That any holders of bonds of the United States may, after the passage of this act, deposit such bonds at the treasury of the United States, or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States, and receive therefor their face value in treasury notes of the United States, as described in the act of July 14, 1890. Such bonds shall be held as a special deposit to the credit of the party depositing them, and during the time they are so held shall draw no interest, and shall be returned on the order of the party depositing them on the payment of their face value in United States currency.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the treasury shall make such regulations as may be necessary to save the government the payment of interest on such bonds during the time they are held as special deposit, and he is hereby authorized to issue treasury notes to the amount needed and to provide for the cancellation of an equal amount of such notes on the return of said bonds to their owners, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

In support of the measure, which he proposes to introduce at the first opportunity, Mr. Johnson says, in a communication to the Cleveland, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce:

"Whatever be the primary cause of the financial difficulties now paralyzing business and stopping industry, it is clear that their first appearance was largely due to the impairment of confidence through fear of an impending change in the measure of values. But the main and pressing difficulty now is, the scarcity of the medium of exchange. While the shrinkage of credits has increased the need for money, its available volume has been greatly lessened by the strengthening of reserves by banks and savings institutions, and by the hoarding of individuals under fear of, or the desire to bring about, a still greater scarcity.

The repeal of the Sherman act, which I confidently anticipate, while it will allay fears of any change in the measure of values, will do nothing directly to increase the medium of exchange. On the contrary, by stopping the issue of treasury notes for silver, it will lessen the supply. The only measure looking to relief of the need for money, yet proposed with any hope of the necessary consent, is that of permitting the national banks to extend their issue to a face value of their deposited bonds. But this, while certain to arouse dispute and consequently cause delay, would increase the currency only some \$17,000,000.

This bill I send you, allowing all holders of United States bonds to turn them into money, for such time as they may be willing to forego interest, offers a simple, safe, immediate and sufficient remedy for the abnormal scarcity of money. Beyond the bonds deposited to secure the national bank circulation, there are in existence \$400,000,000 government bonds, largely held by financial institutions. For instance, "The Society for Savings" of our own city, the largest and strongest financial institution in Ohio, holds today \$2,000,000 of these bonds. Yet though undoubted security, the bonds cannot at present be converted into money with which to meet any demand of its depositors, without loss to the society and increase in the general financial pressure.

It could only sell them at present at a great sacrifice of their normal value and could only borrow on them at a rate much exceeding what they yield. Either course would increase the general demand for money while actually decreasing the general supply, for the fact that such a bank was sacrificing its securities to get money would increase the feeling of panic, which grows by what it feeds on.

Now, this is precisely the situation of similar institutions not only throughout our city and state, but over the whole union. So much is

human action governed by imagination, so strong is the impulse to do whatever we see our neighbors doing, or even think that they are about to do, that it is entirely possible, with an abundance of money in the country to meet all usual demands, for financial stringency to grow to a point that would reduce us almost to a state of barter, all but stop production and beggar all but the very rich.

The possibility of at once converting United States bonds into money would entirely do away with such danger and at once end the financial stringency. It is not so much the amount that would be converted that would tell, but the amount that could be converted, if there was need.

The government would run no risk. It would merely exchange interest bearing obligations into non-interest bearing obligations, with a saving, for the time, of interest.

There would be no loss of the selling value of bonds to the holders and no permanent expansion of the currency, for as soon as money, ceasing to be hoarded, became normally abundant again, borrowing rates would fall, the price of bonds would raise, and it would be to the interest of the holders of the deposited bonds to reclaim them and return again to the treasury the money issued on them."

The Teachers' Institute.

The Pettis County Teachers' institute will open Monday, August 14, and continue two weeks. Let every teacher who can, be present. Teachers from the country desiring places to board will be assisted by writing me.

GEO. W. DRISKELL,
County Supt.

Attention!

I still have left an elegant piano, Sixteenth century bed room set, one new Moquet carpet, pair portieres, sewing machine, all of which will be sacrificed to make quick sale. Call at once and secure a bargain.

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"Americanite" cigars are the best.

Can Spare Still Others.

A rather "crooked" specimen of a colored female from Sedalia "hung out" in this city Thursday night, says the Lamonte Record. Several white satellites, with instincts several degree lower than those of a brute, danced attendance around her.

Wanted.

Young man, good address, good reader, to take position of treasurer of traveling exhibition. Must have \$250 for half interest; money guaranteed from receipts in 60 days.

Address "Reliable,"
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Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Harker, who resides at No. 209 West Sixth street, met with a painful accident at noon yesterday. She had just returned from church and stepped out to the well to get a drink of water, when she slipped and fell, dislocating her right shoulder.

A \$2.50 Excursion.

The Missouri Pacific will run an excursion from Sedalia to St. Louis on Sunday, August 27, the fare for the round trip being only \$2.50. There will be ten coaches, and the excursionists will have eleven hours in St. Louis. The train will leave here at 6:45 a. m. and reach St. Louis at 12 m. Returning, it will leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. and arrive here at 5 m.

Two Burials Sunday.

There were two burials Sunday—William M. Alcorn, aged 9 years, and Sanford Dove, aged 14 years, both of which deaths were chronic in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT.

\$100.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS.

Don't forget to take a loaf of bread; in so doing you help out a noble enterprise, the Charity hospital fund. Every dime helps to swell the Charity hospital fund. If you have not a kindly feeling toward the No. 8 flour you can use any flour that you wish. However, none other than the No. 8 can compete for the prizes, and must be so stated on the day of delivery.

Every one that has a drop of the milk of human kindness coursing through their veins should not forget the hospital fund and send us a loaf of bread.

Yours very respectfully,
B. S. REMBAUGH.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia Public Library association this afternoon at the library rooms at 4:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to appoint the various committees provided for by the by-laws and to transact such other business as the interest of the association demands.

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

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Gents' half sole with tacks or pegs 50 and 60 cents; sewed soles 30 cents. Ladies' tacks soles, 45 cents. Ladies' sewed soles 30 cents. Material and work warranted first class.

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Smoke "Americanite" cigars

NOTICE.

On and after this date all policies of insurance not paid for on the 20th day of the month after written shall be null and void, and cancelled upon the books of the companies.

A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for all endorsements when made. Any violation of these rules shall subject the agent to a fine of \$20.

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M. T. SLANE,
S. E. MURRAY,

THE RAILROADS.

The rate of interest paid by the Missouri Pacific on its present obligations is 6 per cent.

Master Mechanic S. P. Weller spent the Sabbath in St. Louis and returned home this morning.

It is thought that the time now worked in the "Katy" shops will soon be restored to nine hours.

Col. E. W. McIlhenny live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific, left this morning for a business trip to the Indian territory.

John J. Kinney, special agent for the Santa Fe, spent the Sabbath with his family here and left for Parsons this morning.

The collision of Saturday is being investigated by Superintendent Stillwell and judgment will be rendered in accordance with the facts in the case.

Commercial Agent Walter Shirk, who has been ill at the hospital with typhoid fever for a few days, is some better to-day and hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

Route Agent Toll, of the American Express company, says the boys have not had a robbery scare for some time. The train robbers have laid low since the capture of Henry Starr.

C. H. Phillips has been appointed commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Cincinnati. For several years past Mr. Phillips has been connected with the Gould system at New Orleans.

The Missouri Pacific has had two collisions within the past thirty-six hours, and railroad men are now anticipating a third one. "They always come three in a row," said an old-timer this morning.

A new wooden walk is being laid around the M., K. & T. hospital, along Hancock street to Broadway and east on Broadway to Marvin street. A new fence around the entire property will follow the laying of the walk.

Detective Pat Lally says that the Missouri Pacific track is lined with tramps from Kansas City to St. Louis. All the tramps are now moving east and it is to be hoped that they will remain on the other side of the Mississippi river.

The DEMOCRAT's complimentary paragraph in regard to Joe Kolkmeier was reproduced by the Jefferson City Tribune and commented upon as follows: "Joe Kolkmeier is a Jefferson City boy and married a Jefferson City girl. He was formerly express messenger on the Jefferson City and Lebanon branch, and it is gratifying to his friends here to learn of the high esteem in which he is held."

Held Up an Operator.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning as F. W. Tobias, night operator of the Missouri Pacific at Independence, was dozing in his chair, a masked man appeared at the window by his side and leveling a pistol ordered him to throw up his hands.

Tobias thought it a joke until the robber's other hand came from behind his back grasping a second revolver.

The operator was marched across the room to the cash drawer and made to hand out its contents, about \$10.

Charles Losey, a citizen of Parker, Kas., was asleep in the waiting-room. Awakened by the noise he made a break for the door, but was met by a second robber, who was on watch and was ordered back.

Losey had a large sum of money on his person. This he placed on the floor in the corner and stood upon it. One robber was about to search him when an alarm came from outside and both fled.

Shipments From Lamotte.

The following table, kindly furnished the Record by Mr. McClin-tock, the accommodating agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Lamotte, shows the number of cars of freight forwarded from the station in the past twelve months:

Horses and mules.....	3
Cattle.....	42
Hogs.....	41
Sheep.....	17
Wheat.....	42
Corn.....	12
Flax seed.....	1
Lumber and posts.....	1
Apples.....	11
Hay.....	28
Total.....	197

Accident at Lamotte.

Last Saturday, at 6 o'clock p. m., Geo. W. Kemp, dealer in lumber at Lamotte, fell from a load of hay near his home and fractured the shoulder blade, dislocated his arm and broke three ribs. He was carried home on a stretcher and placed under medical treatment. Hopes for his recovery are entertained.

As Seen by the Captain.

Writing from Chicago to a Sedalia friend, Capt. T. C. Holland says: "Considerable has been said about the shoddy appearance of the Missouri World's fair building. It

may not compare with New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and some other buildings, but it is a neat and handsomely constructed building, and if those who have said so much against it would have contributed more and said less the building might have been more imposing and more costly.

"Have met quite a number of Sedalians, among them being N. H. Gentry, A. L. Burr, Merrit Yeater and H. L. Simpson. The show is grand."

WILL HAVE A PRIMARY.

It Will Be Held Some Time During Next Week.

The democratic patrons of the Sedalia postoffice will hold a primary election some time next week to express their choice for postmaster.

There are five candidates in the field, viz: Patrick Grace, gardener; Wm. Curran, traveling salesman; V. P. Hart, city collector; Bell Hutchinson, of Cain Bros. & Hutchinson, and Thos. F. Mitchum, county clerk.

All of the candidates have signed a petition for a primary except Mr. Curran, who is out of the city.

The executive committee of the county central committee consists of Geo. F. Longan, E. G. Cassidy and W. B. Mackey.

Chairman Longan stated to-day that the prayer of the petitioners would be granted, of course, and a call will be issued within the next day or two for an election next week.

Was Nearly Starved.

"Old Jerry," as the negro wood sawer and man of all work is called, won't care to leave Sedalia soon again. He made a trip to Lincoln a few days ago, and last Saturday started to walk back to Sedalia. He became lost, however, and wandered around until dark, when he laid down and slept. Sunday morning he was put on the right road and finally landed in Sedalia, but was nearly starved, as he had not eaten a bite since he started from Lincoln.

Special Excursions to the World's Fair.

The Missouri Pacific railway has made arrangements for a cheap trip to the World's fair, and will run special excursions to Chicago at greatly reduced rates on the following dates: July 24th and 31st and August 7th. The advantages of this route are many, owing to the elegant through service and magnificent equipment. All particulars concerning rates, leaving time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., furnished by H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent, Missouri Pacific.

The Prospect Street Line.

George Pope, the electrician, returned from Chicago yesterday, and will begin work to-morrow on the Prospect street railway line. If everything moves along smoothly, as he anticipates it will, he expects to have cars running from Third street over Quincy, Main and Prospect streets to Henry street by Wednesday night.

Fought Five Rounds.

Prize fighting is becoming quite the thing in certain circles in Sedalia just now, it appears. The three-round bout of Saturday night was followed Sunday morning by a five-round mill between two negroes, but it would require more trouble than the item is worth to obtain the names of the contestants and other particulars.

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

The Adultery Case.

Referring to the discharge here of C. E. Pike and Mrs. Albert Brown, on the charge of adultery, the Carthage Democrat says: "This ends the case and the parties are free, although they will be persecuted by Brown, who seems to be satisfied with giving them trouble. The result of the trial will give satisfaction here."

Services at the Park.

There was a good attendance at the annual mission festival of the German Lutheran church at Association park yesterday and deep interest was manifested. The morning services were conducted by Rev. Graebner, of Topeka, Kansas, and the afternoon services by Revs. Heck and Moeller, of Benton county.

Killed on the Pacific.

At Independence, yesterday, Horace Wood, aged 45, was struck by a coal train on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific and instantly killed.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms. Apply at 109 West Sixth street.

A LONG SERMON.

On a Train That Covered Eighty Miles During Its Delivery.

The Rev. George N. Howard, D. D., of Lowell, had a unique experience two years ago, when he was a delegate from the state to the National Convention of the Sons of Veterans. New England sent a large delegation to Minneapolis. The delegates traveled in two special cars and made a very jolly party. Sunday found the party on the road, and it was suggested by some one that it would be a proper thing to hold some kind of a religious service. The matter was brought to Mr. Howard's notice, and he immediately approved of it. An extemporaneous choir was organized, and one of the musicians of the party took his station at the piano in one of the cars. The occupants of the other cars were notified of what was about to take place, and by the time that everything was in readiness the car that had been chosen as a chapel was filled to the doors. The train hands and even the porters took their places among the rest. The service was an interesting one and Mr. Howard preached an eloquent sermon.

From the time that he began to speak till he had finished the train had made a run of over eighty miles. From that day to the present Mr. Howard has claimed to be the only living clergyman who has preached a sermon that has been heard for eighty miles, and his friends are fond of referring to him as the "champion long-distance preacher of America."

MARTHA'S SAD EXPERIENCE.

An Incident in Her Life That Almost Broke Her Up.

"The worst moment I ever lived through"—this from Matron Martha—"was once when I went to church with my first new set of teeth, whereof—I like the lady in Bunner's story—I had not yet gotten yegh right pitch and adjustment." They weren't very firmly, and I sneezed them out into the aisle. And the senior warden picked them up and handed them back."

"He never!" "He did. And that wasn't much worse than the time my brother shot an owl and gave me the claw for my hat. I wouldn't give him time to cure it properly, and I put it on my new hat and wore it to church. And a colony of ants that had taken up lodgment in it were awakened up by the heat, and came marching in a shameless, everlasting, ticklesome procession. down and down, over my nose all service time. The rector's wife told somebody next day that it was such a pity I was developing St. Vitus' dance."

HAD HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

A Man Who Took All He Could Get for a Ten-Cent Fee.

"It is curious," said the manager of a cheap restaurant in New York, "to see how far some men will go to get what they consider to be the worth of their money. Look at that fellow, for instance."

The reporter saw a well-dressed old man eating three of those hot cakes which mean inevitable dyspepsia. These, with a cup of coffee, cost ten cents. In eating the cakes the old man used an eighth of a pound of butter at thirty-five cents per pound, liberal doses of tomato catsup, several spoonfuls of horse radish and half a dozen pickles. There was very little if any margin of profit on his trade when he had finished. As he walked out of the restaurant with a satisfied air the manager said: "It is curious how little attention some of our patrons pay to the religious signs on the walls. But it seems to me that the one under which he was sitting is peculiarly fitting in his case."

The sign read, "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

Affidavits Wanted.

The woman stood in the aisle of the passenger coach gazing at the man who occupied twice as much space in the seat as he had a right to when every other seat was full, but she didn't say anything. Neither did the man at first, but as the woman stood there looking at him he began to grow nervous and to squirm, but he didn't slide over. The woman leaned up against the arm of the seat, and then he shoved a package or two down on the floor and made room for her. "Sit down," he said, gruffly. "I'm no hog." "Thanks," she said, moving over to a place somebody vacated on the other side of the aisle, "have you an affidavit to that effect?" and eighteen women and four men gave a loud snicker each.

A Brutal Cart Driver.

A deaf and dumb boy who was playing with a companion in Berlin got pushed off the pavement into the road and run over by a cart, which broke his arm. The driver pulled up, and the boy lay between the front and hind wheels almost unconscious with pain and unable to get up, and of course could not hear the man call to him to rise. The brutal driver did not wait till the boy could be helped from under the wheels, but calling out, "Well, then, stop where you are, you offal," drove on, the back wheel passing over the child's legs. The driver escaped, and the poor child had to be carried to the hospital, where it was found that his right arm and thigh were broken.

Woman's Work.

It is well to call attention to the fact that in savagery the peaceful arts, such as house-making, tailoring, gleaming, milling, cooking, spinning, weaving and the like, belong to women. Many of the stone implements and pottery vessels recovered from the mounds and graves are found with skeletons of females. In the study of culture, therefore, the work of women cannot be over-looked.

The "Prohibs" To-day.

The prohibitionists of the county are booked for a meeting at the court house this afternoon, but no business of special importance is expected to come before them.

"Brother McClellan and myself, with possibly a few others, will get together," said Col. Van Wicker to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "and talk over the situation, but beyond this I do not expect anything to be done."

Had a Horse to Die.

Joe Shackelford, a former employe of the Pacific Express company here, and now a Saline county farmer, came to the city Saturday with a load of wheat. The trip was too much for one of his horses, valued at \$100, and yesterday the animal laid down and died.

MR. D'AUBIGNE.

How He Was Evicted Out of Plain Old Dobbin.

"I am looking," said the dusty, travel-stained man with the valise, "for an old friend of mine who used to live on this street."

"What's his name?" inquired the policeman leaning against the lamp-post.

"Dobbin."

"No man of that name living along here."

"No, I reckon not," said the dusty traveler, looking in a perplexed way at a memorandum in his hand and then at the row of stately dwellings in front of him; "but he used to live in a one-story cottage right where that big stone front stands."

"Was he a short, heavy man with a bald head and one leg a little shorter than the other?"

"Yes, that's the mazz. Where is he now?"

"Always walked with his hands behind him and wore chin whiskers?"

"That describes him exactly."

"Why, he got a street-paving contract three or four years ago, and he's worth \$100,000."

"Good for Dobbin! What became of him? Is he in Europe?"

"No," answered the policeman, pointing at the big stone front. "He lives right there and his name's D'Aubigne."

A BRITON'S OPINIONS.

He Has the Mental Bile When He Talks About the Woolly West.

"It is only in the far West, probably," writes an English correspondent at Chicago, "that the old race of spitters kept up the best practice. In the cities, at any rate, you seldom see men who tilt back in their chairs, put their knees on the dinner table and take the fire-irons at forty paces. Civilization is progressing when you must not talk about spittoons, but demand that utensil under the name of 'cuspidor.' Still, the most prominent notice in the woman's building is 'Do not spit on the floor.'"

A man stood beside me as I read this. He wore a slouch hat, to which Buffalo Bill's would be just a fashionable bonnet in size; trickles of rich tobacco juice watted his mouth like a barbel's; his boots were models for a coffin-maker. Noticing, I dare say, a twinkle in the corner of my eye, he said slowly, and with that grim, smileless humor befitting a slabsided hero from Indiana way: 'Say, now, do you mean that we must take a shot at them pictures?' There is certainly a suspicion of local option suggested in that sentence. Better to have gone on the principle of some other notices which, without waste of printer's ink (and composition), meet your eye everywhere: 'No admittance! Go out!'

HE OWNS BULL RUN FIELD.

A Strange Story Told to the Chief of Police of Paterson, N. J.

A tall, gray-bearded man of evident intelligence told a singular story to Chief of Police Graul of Paterson, N. J., at the police station recently. He had spent the night there as a homeless lodger. He says he owns the battlefield of Bull Run, at Manassas, Va. According to his story his name is Lester Lowman, and he was born sixty-six years ago in Chemung county, New York. He was a "49er" and made a fortune in the gold fields of California, both by prospecting and by the sale of a pick which he invented and made. He married a daughter of the late Ira T. Ludlum, once surveyor of the port of New York. He had a factory in Newark, N. J., where he made his patent picks. Mr. Lowman and his wife went to Europe, and he left her there and returned to the United States. He says he bought the battlefield of Bull Run, 640 acres, as a speculation, hoping that the government would want it for a national park. He alleges that his wife squandered his fortune in Europe, and that his sister-in-law misappropriated \$14,000 worth of diamonds which he entrusted to her.

He employed Addison Ely of Rutherford, N. J., to look after his interests, and one day when he went to Justice Howard's office to consult Mr. Ely, the justice, he alleges, pushed him with such violence that he fell, injuring his back so severely that he was compelled to spend some time in hospitals at Hackensack and Paterson.

Lowman said that he had thought of enlisting when the war broke out, but had prayed for guidance, and had received a divine answer that he should not do it. He was drafted later, but sent a substitute. The old man at times acted as if slightly deranged, but his story was plausibly and rationally told.

Wanted.

A second hand safe. Address, with description and price, to DEMOCRAT office.

Raised a Row.

Among the sidewalks recently put down by Street Commissioner Hyatt was one around the property of John Clair, on the north side. John lives at Parsons now, and when the job was completed Mr. Hyatt sent him a bill for the work performed. Holy smoke, but what a row it raised! The next mail brought an answer from Clair, addressed, "To the City Scavenger," but as it would not look well in print the DEMOCRAT can only say, ask Mr. Hyatt what the contents of the epistle were.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

Has Two Brothers Living.

Mark Goodwin says in the Denison Herald that Chas. Blessing, the insane convict, formerly lived in Grayson county, Texas, and has a brother living near Austin and a second one near Van Alstyne, Texas.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific R'y.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m.	12:50 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	
Lexington Branch.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:58 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail, 4:50 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m.	Runs via Lexington Branch.	
No. 7 does not carry passengers.		

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express.....	10:20 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger.....	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight.....	3:00 p. m.	
Depart.		
No. 191 Colorado Express.....	3:45 p. m.	
No. 193 Local Passenger.....	5:00 a. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight.....	10:50 a. m.	

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
No. 3, " " " " " "	9 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 5, Texas Limited, from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m.	2:25 a. m.	
NORTHBOUND.		
MAIN LINE.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:35 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	
No. 4, Chicago Expr's, 5:55 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	
No. 6, Chicago Limit, " " " "	" " " "	
ed, from Fifth st., 2:25 a. m. 2:30 a. m.		

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.		
SOUTHBOUND.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.		

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue west to the east line of Grand avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue,' passed April 3d, 1893, and approved April 5th, 1893, by repealing section 1 of said ordinance, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof, for the purpose of changing the grade of said street so as to conform to the curb as now set. Passed on the 27th day of July, 1893, and approved on the 27th day of July, 1893."

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of August, 1893, and shall be sealed.

City council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTED,
DANIEL MCKENZIE,
W. F. HANSEN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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ASK Your nearest agent for particulars and see that your ticket reads via the popular "Missouri Pacific R'y."

H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, ST. LOUIS.

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As soon as completed will occupy the

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Next door to Present Stand. On account of this move will Sell at Cost For Cash

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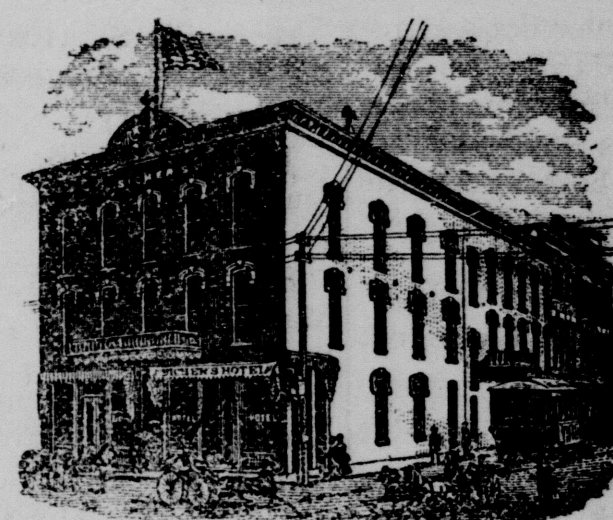
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207 Ohio Street.

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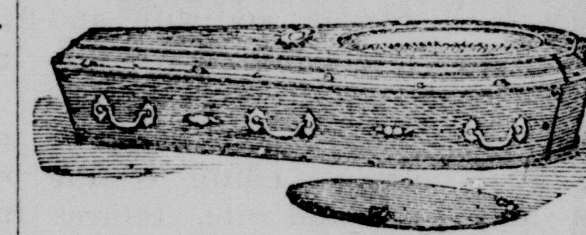


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Table Unsurpassed! Sicher & Conrad, Props.

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Telegraph orders promptly attended to, day or night. Prompt, careful service.

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A specialty. Night clerk at store.

513, 515, 517 OHIO ST.---TELEPHONE NO.8.

MISSOURI--TRUST--COMPANY.

Capital, Paid in,---\$200,000, Surplus..... 35,000.

ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, Guardian, Curator Assignee, Receiver and Trustee. Expects and executes Trusts of all kind, whether created by will or under appointment of court.

SALES IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Loans money on real estate. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers. "NICKEL SAVINGS BANK" & "NITE" Stamps can be found at the following places: August T. Fleischnann, Charles E. Eckhoff, Charles S. Dexter, Overstreet and Williams, C. S. Bonbright, Otis Smith, W. H. Ramsey. FIVE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.

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People's Bank

404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited. Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature Mar. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
8	0	82°	0.00.

Barometer 29.10.

A \$50,000 SUIT.

It Comes to Sedalia on a Change of Venue.

Circuit Clerk Thomas A. Fowler to-day received the transcript in a celebrated case that comes from Jackson county to Pettis county on a change of venue.

The plaintiff is A. W. Sharp, a former passenger conductor, who sues the Kansas City Cable Railway company for \$50,000 damages because of having been permanently injured by being thrown from one of defendant's cars.

The case has already been to the supreme court. At the trial in Kansas City, in 1889, a verdict was returned for the defendant. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, when the case was reversed and remanded, and it now comes to Pettis county on a change of venue.

SWEET SPRINGS WATER,
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Agent.When Congress Meets
Look out for a hot time. When winter is on look out for a cold time. If you are not prepared for it you will surely suffer. Now is your time to lay in a supply of coal or wood at prices that will save you money and the best place to buy is at headquarters, Stanley Coal company, telephone 26.

Look Here?

Bernhard C. Kassel, the finest automatic penman that has ever visited this city, will organize and teach classes, both in automatic and plain penmanship, at 20 lessons for \$2.00. If not pleased at the middle of the term, it will cost you nothing. Young ladies and young gentlemen, now is your chance to learn penmanship, especially automatic penmanship.

All kinds of penwork done to order. Ladies calling cards a specialty.

See beautiful specimens of work at Third National bank and Wm. Courtney's shoe store.

Classes are open for entering during this week.

Call at my office No. 226 Ohio street, third floor, and get your name nicely written on a card.

Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m. and from 7 to 9 at night. Address all communications to B. C. KASSEL.

Winter Wood.

The Sedalia Coal and Fuel Co., have 200 cords of wood that must be moved this month. Now is the time to buy your winter wood. 630 East Third street. Tel. 255.

500 Men Wanted.

To have their watches repaired. Prices reasonable; all work guaranteed by AUG. KAHR, 511 East Third.

Married On Sunday.

J. M. DeJarnett and Miss Lulu Hardin were married yesterday forenoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Myers.

LIQUORS AND WINES,
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.

An experienced woman or girl for general house work. Apply 409 North Grand avenue.

Purchased a Home.

Wm. Higginbotham, the tonsorial artist, has purchased of W. H. Ramsey and wife lot 9, block 12, Cotton Bros.' addition, for \$1,000.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

You Can't Down Him.

He is still on top. Who? Why H. B. Wieman; who still sells the best Dover coal for the least money. Get August prices. Telephone 125.

5c
Figured
Lawn
NOW
2 1/2 c a
yd.

TO HEAR

—THE—

Hum of Trade!

To Keep up the Excitement in our Great Mid-Summer Sale, to have the great 52c Silver Dollars continue rolling our way, we will place on sale to-morrow, an entirely new line of attractions, that will attract trade from every section of Pettis County.

A FEW PRICES,

To give you an idea what to expect.
25c Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk embroidered, all shade to select from, your choice for 12 1-2c.
10c White Goods, (sure enough 10c grade,) now 5c a yard.
5c Figured Lawns, now 2 1-2c a yard.
25c Wool Challies, dark grounds or light, all late designs, almost a gift at 12 1-2c a yard.
50c Parasols, now 25c.
60c Figured Silks, now 32 1-2c.
20c Wash Fabrics, now 10c.
35c Wash Fabrics, now 18c.50c
Para-
sols
Now
25c.

In Addition—1000 new articles on our 1c, 5c and 10c counters, worth from 5 to 10 times ticketed prices.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

GRAND CENTRAL,

304 and 306 OHIO ST.

10c
White
Goods
NOW
5c a
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"You have big Friday this time, sure."

"No," said he, "we do not have any one big day, but a big week, the attendance for each day of the week being quite equal to Thursday and Friday."

"Well, how do you manage, what is the secret of your success?"
"Cheap admission and prompt payment of premiums," was the reply.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents only is charged and the same price for buggies and wagons whether drawn by one or two horses, and the result is, everybody goes not only one day but every day during the week—and the enterprise is a success without any expenses for outside attractions.

Then we thought, why can't our fair have a big week instead of a big Thursday, and consequently a success, financially and otherwise. Have the officers of our association considered popular prices?

The first thing after dinner was the ring for saddle mares and geldings, there being eight or ten entries, and it was no easy matter for the judges to make a decision, but when the blue was tied on a sorrel from across the river, the applause of the vast crowd was evidence that the award was in accord with the popular verdict. But when the red or second premium was not given to the beautiful and well-gaited bay filly, owned, entered and ridden by Master George Withers, of Sedalia, but given to another animal, the outburst of disapproval from the same audience must have convinced the judges that they might possibly have been in error. But Master George rode off as gracefully and manly and showed his mare to as good advantage as he did the day before when he took the first premium for best boy rider, and the cheers and applause that went out to him as he gallantly lifted his hat and rode from the arena compensated in a measure for the loss of the ribbon.

THE MARSHALL FAIR

AS SEEN BY A SEDALIA BUSINESS MAN.

Cheap Admission and the Prompt Payment of Premiums a Success.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

On Thursday evening last, in company with a prominent Pettis county farmer, we took a rig and drove over to Marshall for the purpose of attending the Saline county fair.

Such crops of corn as meet the eye in every direction have not been seen since the fall of 1875. Indeed the whole country between the two cities, seems one vast corn field, with an occasional meadow covered with stacks and ricks of hay. On one farm, owned by D. W. McClure near Hughesville, we counted over one hundred and sixty stacks with from two to four tons of hay each.

Aside from a slight accident, the collision of our buggy with a carriage containing three young men returning to their homes from the fair, causing both vehicles to go to the shops for repairs, our trip across the country was most pleasing and much enjoyed.

We arrived at "the Ming" about ten o'clock and found quite a number of Pettis county people occupying chairs in front of the hotel, being entertained by Col. Joe Higgins, H. Clay Taylor and John R. Gentry.

Friday morning we drove out to the fair grounds quite early and were surprised to find a large crowd already on the grounds and everything in readiness for the day's amusement, which, however, did not commence until after dinner, the forenoon being taken up in exercising and showing stock, riding on the merry-go-round, visiting the many side shows and drinking circus lemonade.

Before 12 o'clock not only was the grand stand jammed, crammed and packed, but the whole enclosure, including the quarter stretch, was crowded with people.

We said to one of the officers, "1881 Chas. Hoffman & Bro. 1893"

After twelve years in the Grocery business on the corner of Fifth and Marvin, Chas. Hoffman & Bro. will be pleased to greet their many friends and customers in their

New and Commodious Brick Building

now occupied by them. They desire to extend to one and all their sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage in the past, and hope to be entitled to a continuance of the same in future. With a Store Room and Stock Equal if not Superior to any in Sedalia, they anticipate a rapid increase in their present flattering trade. Telephone orders from any part of the city for Staple or Fancy Groceries or Country Produce, and all orders will receive prompt attention. Prices the Lowest, and the best Goods. Satisfaction given at all times.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro.,

TELEPHONE 148.

STORY OF BIRD LIFE.

Two Tame Pigeons Who Would Answer to Their Owner's Whistle.

Some years ago my father had a pair of common white pigeons. They were very tame, and became very much attached to him, so much so that they were almost his constant companions, accompanying him in his walks, or when out driving. They would answer his whistle like a dog, and would alight on his proffered hand, or enter his pocket if opened for them. A skeptical friend thought they would show the same familiarity to any other person, and, to give them a fair trial, he procured a suit of clothes of the same color as that which my father wore. Arrayed in his disguise, our skeptical friend, imitating my father's whistle as nearly as possible, whistled to the pigeons. Immediately they left their perch on the housetop and flew down to the hand held out to receive them; but when they came within a few yards of it, they suddenly checked themselves, fluttered perplexedly for a few moments around our friend, and then flew back to the house-top. This was conclusive evidence. But a sad accident happened. One morning one of the pigeons was found upon the highroad dead, its body bearing marks of injury, but from what cause we never knew. We carried the dead body home and buried it in a quiet and sunny spot in the garden. For three days the surviving pigeon, with untiring energy, searched the country far and near for its mate, but in vain. It refused to touch food, and even the influence which my father usually exercised over it was gone. On the third day we found it dead in the dovecot, its little heart broken with grief by the loss of its life-long companion. We buried it beside its mate. Since then my father has never kept pets.

HIS FUTURE WIFE'S NAME.

The Conjuror Promised to Tell It and Did So.

He was a chatty kind of conjuror, and was anxious to open the evening's entertainment merrily. So he stepped forward to the front of the stage and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, if there is in this audience any young man who would like to know the name of his future wife, if that young man will kindly stand up, I will undertake to tell him, and this is no guessing competition. Now, will any single young man kindly stand up?"

Up jumped a young man in the center of the room.

"Thank you," said the conjuror.

"Now, do you wish to know the name of your future wife?"

"I do," said the young man.

"Well," said the man of magic, "I always like to do things in a proper business fashion; will you kindly give me your name?"

"Yes, certainly," said the young man; "my name is James Jackson."

"Thank you," replied the conjuror, "then the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Jackson."

Plastering on Wire Netting.

A wire netting for plastering in the place of laths is not a new idea. It requires less labor to put on the walls, is more continuous and will not burn. Coarse netting with one-inch mesh, and made of strong wire, is found to answer best. For ornamental cornice work it is especially valuable, for it can be bent in any desired form. Secured to iron studding in a brick building the greatest danger on account of fire would be removed. A still further application of this plan is to make round bags of wire resembling barrels, and to coat them inside and out with cement. When it hardens they resemble barrels. Filled with sand and sunk in rows and masses they make excellent building materials for breakwaters.

Making a Meteorological Balloon.

M. Repard thinks he has obtained a cloth and varnish at once sufficiently light and impervious to hydrogen to make a balloon which will put below itself eleven-twelfths of the earth's atmosphere, ascending to a height of twelve miles. His proposition is to equip such a balloon with self-registering barometer; thermometer and octinometer and then set it free. The instruments are to be packed in a sort of interior skeleton of light willow work. The weight of the whole thing is only twenty pounds, and nearly half of this is allotted to the meteorological apparatus. The estimated cost of each ascent is \$10.

Hindoo Women.

Hindoo females are regarded as inferior beings by all classes of the Hindoo native community. When a boy is born, there is much sounding of shells and beating of gongs and tom-toms; but silence prevails throughout the household when it is known that a daughter is born. A mother is often supported by the assurance that her baby is a boy; but when she fails to hear the din of rejoicing, she knows that she has been deceived, and she bemoans her fate. It is perhaps needless to say that she soon begins to fondle her infant daughter as lovingly as if the baby had been a son.

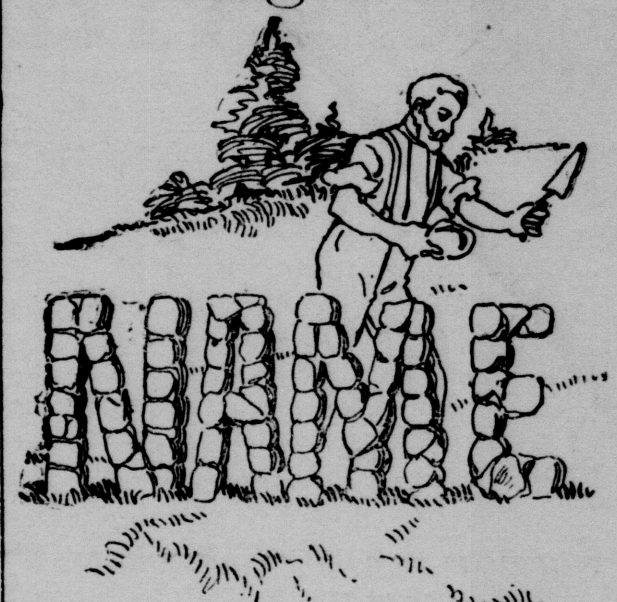
Poet Coleridge's Repartee.

"Do you really believe that an ass ever spoke to Balaam?" queried a man who had prided himself on his intellect. Coleridge, to whom the question was put, reflected very calmly for a few moments, and then responded: "My friend, I have no doubt whatever that the story is true. I have been spoken to in the same way myself."

Metals That Burn.

We are accustomed to think of metals as incombustible, but the contrary is the case. With the exception of the so-called noble metals—gold, silver, platinum and a few others—all metals burn or absorb oxygen when heated sufficiently in the air.

Building a Name.



That is one occupation the right sort of a business man is always engaged in, in connection with his business. With the right kind of business he builds a name for honesty, enterprise, reliability—We are proud of the name we have built for ourselves and each day shall add to it. Here are mentioning the merely, of some things we are now doing for our customers benefit.

Tapestry Carpets 50c
Velvet Carpets \$1.00
Body Brussels 90c
Moquette Carpets \$1.00
Everything else in proportion.

Everything we offer is new goods and no Remnant Sale.

Sedalia Carpet Company, { THIRD & LAMINE.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

REMOVED.

Dr. S. S. Crow is now in the Hoffman building, in one of the best located and furnished suit of rooms in Sedalia.

The newly invented local anæsthetic, ODONTUNDER for the painless extraction of teeth is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient being conscious, yet feeling no pain. Dr. Crow has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using Odontunder from 10 to 15 times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

S. S. CROW, D. D. S.

Rooms 205 and 206 Hoffman Building Corner 5th and Ohio. Take Elevator.

FISHING BY HORSE POWER.

A Sixty-Five-Pound Bass Landed Near San Francisco.

Mathias Ketchera, hostler of the Seal Rock house on the ocean beach near San Francisco, has caught the largest sea bass that the coast has seen for many a long day. It is Ketchera's business to rise early each morning, and, hitching a horse to a wagon, patrol the sands for a couple of hours in search of driftwood. But Mathias, or Mike, as he is more familiarly termed, has other callings. He is the "lone fisherman" of the beach. Every one knows him, for he is famous. Each day as he scours the beach for wood he takes a long line with him, which he throws out into the sea and awaits results. A few days ago he got more than he bargained for. Mathias had scarcely thrown his line when, to his astonishment, it was pulled from his grasp. He had some to spare, however, and grasping anew endeavored to land his prize. Soon the jumpings and the writhings of a large object came to his vision and Mathias concluded that he had hooked some sea monster. Pull as he would he could not haul in his line. Then his inventive genius asserted itself. Hastily making fast the line to the axle of the cart he yelled for his horse Pompey to "Get!" Pompey got. The result was that the prize was landed and proved to be an enormous sea bass. Mathias put his catch into his wagon and started for home. There his fish was weighed. It proved to be four feet seven inches in length and sixty-five pounds in weight, the largest fish of its kind that has been caught on that part of the coast.

LOSING HER ATHLETIC LEAD.

England Finding Her Gallie Neighbors Formidable Competitors.

Now that the French people are cultivating athletics of all kinds the performances of the French amateurs and professionals are attracting considerable attention in England. The victory of the French oarsmen on the Seine was a great blow to English boating men, and M. Terront's feat of riding something like 392 miles on a bicycle in twenty-four hours is causing considerable apprehension in cycle circles over there. Only a couple of years ago, when Mills won the Bordeaux Paris race, it was considered inevitable that the winner would be an Englishman and, as a matter of fact, the first Frenchman to arrive was hours later than the last Englishman. Things are, however, very different at the present moment. Terront's ride of 392 miles in twenty-four hours has been beaten by only one Englishman, Shorland, who did 413 miles in the same time. The difference between the two men was probably greater than it appears. At the Herne Hill track, where Shorland rode, the measurement is from the inside edge, whereas at the Palais des Machines in Paris the measurement is

THE MODERN AQUARIA.

Disappearance of Old-Fashioned Globes and Window Glass Effects.

The little old-fashioned globes for gold-fish are disappearing, and so are the tanks made of window glass cemented into a zinc or iron frame. The modern aquarium is cubical in form, and is made of a single piece of glass, without joints or metal work, and holds from two to four gallons with about one fish to each half gallon.

The bottom is covered with pebbles and sand to a depth of an inch and a half, and in it are rooted water plants that not only add to the beauty of the aquarium, but absorb impurities and keep the water clear. If plants enough are used it is sufficient to add a cupful of water once a week to replace what has evaporated.

If there are not plants enough the fish will stay at the surface and gasp until the water is changed. In marine aquaria algae are used, and anemones and other beautiful forms of sea life thrive. They are as easy to maintain as fresh-water aquaria, because, as salt does not evaporate, they only need occasional additions of fresh water.

To the Point, Though Brief.

Dr. Donne had married a lady belonging to a rich family without the consent of her parents, and in consequence was treated with great asperity, in fact he was told by his father-in-law that he was not to expect any money from him. The doctor went home and penned the pithy note: "John Donne, Anne Donne, undone," which he sent to the gentleman in question, and this had the effect of restoring them to favor.

History of the Dress Coat.

The present dress coat was the result of a compromise. The ordinary surtout coat being found on occasions inconvenient, it was the practice to fasten back the lapels to two buttons at the back, with the result that in time the same were cut away altogether and the coat eventually made without them.

His Advice.

Dr. Von Bulow's criticism of a young and very pretty girl's effort on the piano is traveling the rounds again. When she had struggled through one of Bach's fugues and asked the great master what he would advise her to do, "Go and get married," he answered.

A Monument of Poetry.

Puttenham, in his "Arte of English Poesie," erected two pillars of poetry in honor of Queen Elizabeth. Each pillar consists of a base of lines in eight syllables, shafts of four syllable lines and a crown in the same meter as the base.